AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig. 5 shows an embodiment of the locking bar in the binder for filing tools according to the present invention and is: (a) an A-A cross-sectional view; (b) a B-B cross sectional view; (c1) a C-C cross-sectional view; (c2) a C-C cross-sectional view, wherein the upper bottom surface is wider than the lower bottom surface; (c3) a C-C cross-section, wherein the width of the upper bottom surface and the width of the lower bottom surface is roughly equal; ~~and (d) a right-side surface view;~~--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig. 9 is (a) an A-A cross-sectional view, and (b) a B-B cross-sectional view of Fig. 8 showing an embodiment of a band-shaped black board in the binder for filing tools according to the present invention;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--File 2 comprises a file main unit 4 and a binder for filing tools 6, as shown in Fig. 1. The file main unit 4 and the binder for filing tools 6 are synthetic resin moldings, and integral molding has been performed on the file main unit by extrusion molding or injection molding and on the binder for filing tools by injection molding or the like. File main unit 4

comprises a vertically long rectangular back cover part 8 and a pair of vertically long rectangular front cover parts 10 and 12 which are connected with the back cover part 8 in between, on both sides of its long side. As shown in Fig. 2, a first hinge 14 which is formed from a V-shaped groove wherein the thickness becomes thin due to the thickness of file main unit 4 is formed on the border of the back cover part 8 and the front cover parts 10 and 12, and the front cover parts 10 and 12 can be folded easily, due to this first hinge [[4]] 14, from the back cover part 8 or, in other words, can be opened and closed.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In the vicinity of the back cover part 8 in the pair of front cover parts 10 and 12, a second hinge [[14]] 16 of the same cross-sectional V-shape is formed a predetermine distance from and parallel to the first hinge 14, and each front cover part 10 and 12 can be folded due to this second hinge 16. A plurality of back hole parts 18 are provided in one row in the long side direction in the center part of the short side direction of the back cover part 8. The back hole parts 18 are aligned with a predetermined distance therebetween.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This tying part 28 is provided in a position corresponding to the back hole part 18 in the back cover part 8.

In the tying part 28, locking part 32 onto which the joining groove is carved in the long axis direction and a circular part 34 which is formed from a curved surface are interlocked. In the locking part 32, as shown in Fig. 5(a) which is an A-A cross-sectional diagram of Fig. 3, joining grooves 36 are carved in the four corners and the circular front surfaces 38 and joining grooves 36 are aligned alternately in the circumferential direction. In the axis direction of the tying part 28, the joining grooves 36 are carved almost to the center of the typing part 28 and one side which is the pressure part 30 side is carved into a wide-shape and, in contrast, in the circular part 34 side, adjacent joining grooves 36 are carved into narrow tip-shape wile adjacent (Fig. 6). Although joining grooves 36 can be carved at a right-angle to the joining groove bottom part 52, it is preferable to strengthen the engagement by carving into an acute angle and matching with the angle of the key part [[6]] 60 of the engaging band-shaped back board.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The pressure part 30 has a first bottom surface 46 which is connected to two R surfaces 44 having a predetermined R on both long sides, respectively, and a second bottom surface [[59]] 50 which is connected to two taper surfaces 48, connected to R surfaces 44, on both long sides, respectively, and provided such as to be parallel with the first bottom surface 46, as shown

in the C - C cross-sectional view in Fig. 5 (c1). However, the shape of the cross-section is not limited to Fig. 5 (c1), the center axes of the first bottom surface, the second bottom surface, and the pressure part 30 are not on the same axis as the center axis of the connected tying part 28, and the center axis of the tying part 28 is connected such as to shift towards the first bottom surface 46 to the degree that the outer circumference of the tying part 28 contacts the first bottom surface 46 (eccentric structure) (refer to Figs. 5(c2) and (c3)).--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Furthermore, synthetic resin which comprises the present invention is not particularly limited as long as the file can be formed. For example, polyolefin resin, such as polypropylene, propylene-ethylene random copolymer, propylene-ethylene block copolymer and polyethylene, can be used. In addition, filling material such as talc and calcium carbonate, coloring agent such as titanium oxide, and other stabilizers and nucleating agents ~~[rt1]ean~~ can be added to each of these resins.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig. 19(a) is a B-B' line cross-sectional view of Fig. 18 ~~(a)~~ (b) and is a state wherein binding is when the sheets

124 are few. Locking bar 100 is bound with the front surface 107 on the outer side to the front cover part 122. Fig. 19(b) is similarly a C-C' line cross-sectional view of Fig. ~~18(b)~~ 18(c). When there are numerous sheets, the front and back of the locking bar 100 is reversed and bound with the rear surface 105 on the outer side to the front cover part 122.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig. 20 (a) is a front view of a locking bar 140. A hook hole part 142 is formed to protrude from one edge of the locking bar 140. A stopper 156 which is slightly wider than the locking bar 140 is provided on the other edge. Fig. 20 (b) is an A-A' line cross-sectional view. The cross-section of the locking bar 140 is a semi-circle and comprised of a curved surface [[114]] 144 and a flat surface 146. Fig. 20 (c) is a side view of a band-shaped back board 148. Protruding parts 150 are formed on bottom board part 152 to protrude perpendicular to the bottom board part 152 with a predetermined distance in between. Circular hole parts 154 are drilled parallel to the long axis direction of the bottom board part 152 on the upper part of the protruding part 150. A hook part 160 is formed to protrude parallel to the protrusion part 150 on one edge part of the bottom board part 152. This hook part 160 is inserted into the hook hole part 142 and the locking bar is held.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In Fig. 21 (d), if there are a few number of sheets 198 layered over a front cover 196, the protruding part 190 is inserted into the locking bar 180 such that the top part of the protruding part 190 contacts the surface 181, and the inner groove part 182 and the first orbital ribbing 192, and the outer groove part 184 and the second orbital ribbing 194 are interlocked. In Fig. 21 (e), if the number of sheets is increased, the protruding part 190 is inserted such that the top part of the protruding part and the surface 181 are in a separated state. In other words, the outer groove part 184 and the first orbital ribbing 192 interlock.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--As shown in Fig. 22 (a), locking bar 200 comprises ribbings 204 and 206 formed to protrude perpendicular to the surface on both long sides of one of the surfaces, and rectangular hooking hole parts 202 are provided respectively on ~~one of~~ the edge parts of both ribbings 204 and 206. ~~Through-holes 221 and 223 which penetrate both ribbings 204 and 206 are drilled on the other edge parts of the locking bar 200.~~ On the other hand, flat boards 225 and 227 are erected facing each other, perpendicular to the back cover part of the front cover 209. Through-holes 229 and 231~~, corresponding to through-holes~~

~~221 and 223~~ are opened in the center of the flat boards 225 and 227, ~~through-holes 221 and 223~~ and through-holes 229 and 231 are held by pin 233, and locking bar 200 is held to enable rotation with pin 233 as the center ~~[rt2]~~.--